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#### Our context



- Growing food insecurity
- Decline in coping capacities
- More frequent and intense disasters
- Climate change multiplying global risks



## WFP strategic plan



Prevent Acute Hunger and Invest in Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Measures

To support and strengthen capacities of governments to prepare for, assess and respond to acute hunger arising from disasters

To support and strengthen resiliency of communities to shocks through safety nets or asset creation, including adaptation to climate change

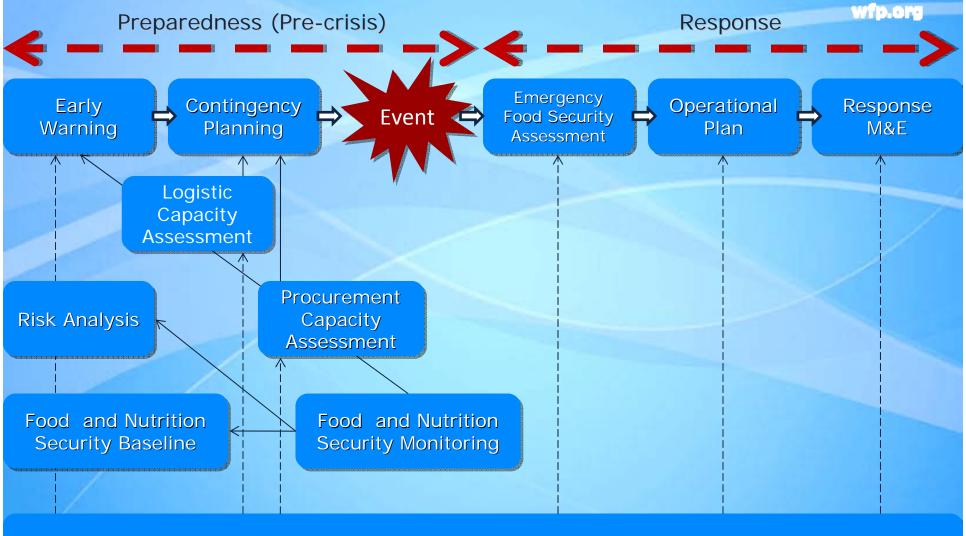
Vulnerability analysis and mapping

Early warning products and tools

Disaster preparedness and mitigation programmes

Programmes to help communities reinforce their essential food and nutrition security systems and infrastructures, as well as their adaptability to climate change

# WFP Information System for emergency preparedness and response



**Knowledge Base** 

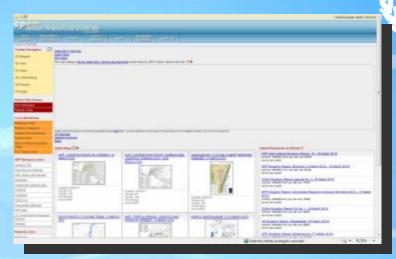
### Global

#### **Humanitarian Early Warning System**



www.hewsweb.org

#### Emergency and Response Web



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#### Information Technology for Humanitarian Assistance, Cooperation and Action



## Latin America and the Caribbean

- WFP has been progressively developing its information management and sharing capacity, focusing on
  - Web-oriented platform for information sharing (REDHUM)
  - Reports on emergencies and LACERN activities (Emergencies Update, LACERN Update)
  - Early warning information (SATCA web, CAFFG web)
  - NUTRINET



Para erradicar el hambre y la desnutrición

en América Latina v el Caribe

## Central America Early Warning System

The main purpose of SATCA is to strengthen early warning capacities and systems across Central America with a view to enhancing humanitarian preparedness among local and regional actors in favour of the most vulnerable and food insecure populations in the region.



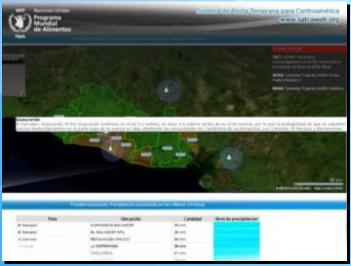
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### Main Features







- One-stop-shop
- A multi-hazard approach
- Real time and near real time information
- Promoting regional harmonization
- Friendly access
- South-South Collaboration
- Broadening Cooperation
- State-of-the-art information technology

#### Tools

- SATCAweb
- Early Impact Tool and Geo-Assistant
- Advanced System for Warning Dissemination
- Food SecurityMonitoring
  - Crop Condition



### Early Impact Tool and Geo-Assistant



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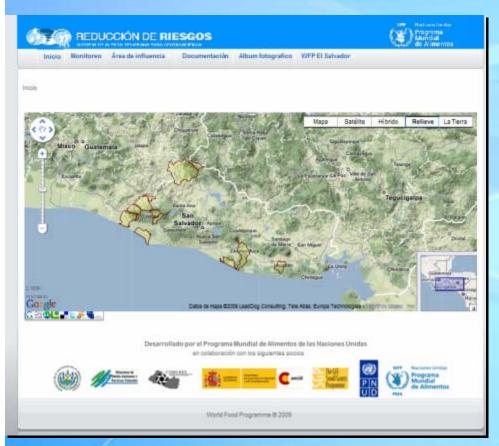
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## Advanced System for Warning Dissemination

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### Local





- Municipal Contingency Plan
- Critical infrastructure mapping
- Risk analysis
- Scenario and planning
- Coordination

## Enhancing inter-institutional collaboration

- SICA / CEPREDENAC
- Common theme
  - Scientific Institutions
  - National Governments
  - Humanitarian Actors
- South South Collaboration
- Complements other regional initiatives

# Emergency preparedness and response strategy in LAC

 Cluster lead agency in humanitarian logistics, offering services to broader humanitarian community

#### **HUB** network

- One central hub in Panama, managed by UNHRD
- Two sub-regional hubs in El Salvador and Ecuador

#### WFP emergency response team

- Professionals in the WFP Regional Bureau
- Roster of over 100 emergency staff located in the region's 11 WFP Country Offices





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